



A PICTURE like this may never be taken again in this area, since mechanical equipment has all but replaced the horse and since it may be many years before the country produces another wild hay crop like that now being cut and baled. The six teams above are

shown working on state property along the slope of Mentz hill, just east of the Porterville state hospital. The hay is being cut by Burgess Conley, with drivers being, from left to right, Wes Crain, Ed. Kambick, Ray Loney, C. W. Meeks, B. Parker and Elias E.

White. Picture at lower left shows E. M. Hedwick, a pioneer of the Tule river country, holding stalks of wild oats four to five feet in length. With record yields of oats, clover and filaria throughout the foothill and adjacent valley

area, yields of up to two and one-third tons of wild hay per acre are being reported. Some fields have been heavily pastured during winter months, yet are now producing good cuttings of wild hay. (Farm Tribune photo)

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SOUTHERN COUNTY 4-H ARE WINNERS

Southern County 4-H club members did well for themselves in the silver anniversary fair held last Saturday at the Tulare fair grounds, with Luellen Bountree, Vandalia, winning top awards in a dress revue contest; with Gene Tartaglia, Earlimart, topping the field in the tractor driving contest; with Richard Lawrence, Ducor, winning beef showmanship, with Herb Zimmerman, Ducor, winning sheep showmanship and James Andreas, Earlimart, topping the class in swine showmanship.

Lee Leckenband, Vandalia, won the poultry project award; George Webb, Lindsay had the champion Hereford bull; Karen Mays, Success Valley, champion senior Jersey female. Champion Poland China sow was shown by Andrew Gravlee, Vandalia; champion Duroc sow, Robert Trask, Prairie Center; champion Chester White boar, James Andreas, Earlimart; champion feeder pig, Virginia Andreas, Earlimart, and champion Suffolk ewe, Herb Zimmerman, Ducor.

Approximately 2,300 exhibits were on display at the fair and more than 3,000 persons attended, making the event the most successful 4-H fair ever held in the county.

ROOT ROT IS CAUSE OF BROWN WHEAT

Two factors are present to cause brown tips on grain and the dieing of grain plants in the dry farmed area of southeastern Tulare county, according to Farm Advisor Ralph Worrell, who last week inspected fields in the Ducor and Terra Bella districts.

Browning of tips of early-planted grain was probably caused by either a light frost or hot winds during the period that grain was just beginning to head out, Mr. Worrell states. This damage is confined to tips of grain heads, with lower portions of the heads developing normally.

More serious is damage in fields where entire grain plant rather quickly turns brown and dies. This is caused by wheat root rot, Mr. Worrell says, a root rot caused by a fungus in the ground.

This fungus was first reported in the county about 1939 and has appeared sporadically since. The effect is not seen until wheat is almost mature, then stalks brown and die quickly.

Only control for wheat root rot is rotation of crops, it is stated, with Mr. Worrell recommending fallowing, then rotation with a crop of oats for one year. This practice, it is stated, will reduce root rot to a point where it is not a factor in production.

Rot is showing in a number of (Continued on Page 2)

Highway Committee To Elect Officers

Officers for the Orange Belt Highway association will be elected at a meeting to be held at the Lindsay chamber of commerce Friday evening, May 9 at 8 o'clock. It is expected that representatives from towns along the route of highway 65 will attend.

Fertilization Of Range Land Brings Results

Results of range fertilization will be observed at a meeting of cattlemen to be conducted by Farm Advisor Ralph Worrell Friday afternoon, May 9, at 2 p.m., at the Wilbur Dennis ranch east of Ducor.

In commenting on the fertilization program, Mr. Worrell states that in 1946, he and Mr. Dennis put out a fertilizer test on rangeland, using gypsum and phosphates in an attempt to improve growth and quality of burr clover and filaria.

Nearly every year since, Mr. Worrell states, good results have been evident, but his year, "they are really outstanding. It looks like there is 600 per cent increase in feed production from clover and filaria. And not one pound more fertilizer has been added since 1946."

A 400 acre plot on the Dennis ranch has also been fertilized and results of this program will also be shown at the field meeting. All persons interested in the program are invited to attend the meeting.

A. G. Rinn Speaker For FFA Banquet

A. G. Rinn, regional supervisor of the vocational agricultural program in the San Joaquin valley, will be the principal speaker at the fourth annual Parent-Son banquet to be sponsored by Strathmore Future Farmers in the Strathmore Veterans' building May 15 at 7:30 p.m. Student speakers will include Joe Cadell, president of the Strathmore FFA chapter; Charles Gill and Bobby Nein.

CIRCUS ACTS, LIVESTOCK SHOW, COMMERCIAL EXHIBITS WILL MAKE 1952 FAIR BIGGEST YET

Directors of Porterville's Fifth Annual Junior Livestock Show and Fair took off at a gallop this week in final preparations for the fair that will open in the new grounds at the Porterville municipal ball park May 22 for a run of three days and three nights.

Strathmore Homecoming Program Friday

An afternoon and evening program will feature the third annual Strathmore Community homecoming that is planned for Friday, May 9, with a reunion, barbecue dinner, baseball game and two dances scheduled.

The program will open at 1 p.m. in the D. R. Lightner gymnasium, when alumni and friends gather at an informal meeting; at 2 p.m., entertainment will be presented to this group; at 3 p.m., Strathmore meets Woodlake on the baseball field; at 6 p.m. a barbecue dinner will be served in the high school athletic field and at 9 p.m. a square dance will be held on the high school tennis courts and a regular dance at the Town and Country club.

Tickets for the event are being sold by members of several Strathmore organizations; committee in charge is composed of Bruce Ward, Merritt Anderson and Charlie Solomon.

Special entertainment by out-of-town talent will also be provided during the afternoon and evening. All former residents, as well as present residents of Strathmore and the surrounding area, are invited to attend the homecoming.

Let's Go To The Fair, Porterville Ball Park, May 22, 23, 24.

With more than 300 head of junior division livestock anticipated and with some 60 commercial exhibitors now signed for space, the fair is shaping up as the best in the history of the event.

Grandstand entertainment, starting at 8 o'clock each evening, will feature the sensational Sky Devils — two men and two women, working on the high bars 110 feet off the ground with no protective net, plus a top dog act, Hector and his Pals; a fine hand-to-hand balancing act, The Titons, and Paul Gordon, nationally-known cyclist.

Band of the Porterville Elks lodge will provide music for the professional acts and Charles Haener will direct and announce the show.

A special feature of the fair will be "Operation Mars," a short-wave radio unit to be provided by the United States Army Air Corps, through which messages can be sent to men in the service any place in the world.

Premium books and entry blanks for livestock exhibitors are available at fair headquarters, 522 N. Main street in Porterville, and at Monache Farm, Mulberry and (continued on page 5)

Brush Burning Subject Of Springville Meeting

A talk on controlled brush burning, illustrated by pictures, will be given by Farm Advisor Ralph Worrell at a meeting of the Springville Farm Bureau Center set for Thursday, May 15, at the community center in Springville. The talk will be preceded by a potluck supper and a short business meeting. All persons interested in the brush burning program are invited to attend.

1951 GRAND JURY REPORT FINDS GOOD AND BAD IN COUNTY

Land, Crop Tax

Tax committee of the 1951 Tulare county grand jury recommended "that a more equitable tax on lands and crops be studied and put into effect by legislation."

Pointing out that cotton production is the county's largest industry, the committee stated that "cotton is not planted until after the first Monday in March, that being the day (that taxes attach as a lien) and is harvested and most of it sold and moved out of the county before assessment time (Continued on Page 10)

Hospital Praised

Springville T. B. hospital was praised in the report of the 1951 grand jury, the report stating that the jury "wishes to commend wholeheartedly the administration of Tulare-Kings County hospital at Springville."

"From the medical director, Dr. W. A. Winn and his assistant hospital administrator, A. J. Lapi, to Vernon Stone, custodian, and his crew and Ira Spees Jr., general maintenance man and his crew, we feel that all must have had a (Continued on Page 10)

Agriculture Praised

Both the office of the Tulare County Agricultural commissioner and the office of the Agricultural Extension service were found to be "well and efficiently operated," in the report of the 1951 county grand jury released this week.

The jury did find a lack of adequate space for the Extension service and in view of the volume of work being done in the extension service office, jury members "marvel that well-planned results are ever obtained." (Continued on Page 2)

School Head Blasted

J. Post Williams, Tulare county superintendent of schools, was charged with general administrative inability, business mismanagement, curriculum mismanagement and personal malfeasance in the report of the 1951 grand jury released this week.

Blame for conditions in the office of the county superintendent of schools was placed on the superintendent, the jury stating that it "wishes specifically to emphasize its confidence and ap- (Continued on Page 9)

Death Takes E. M. Hammond

E. M. "Bill" Hammond, died at his home in Porterville last night, following a sudden heart attack. One of the pioneers of the community, Mr. Hammond had been in the photography business for more than 40 years and had served as secretary of the Porterville Rotary club for 28 years. He was affiliated with the Masonic Lodge and the Lodge of Elks.

Agriculture Praised

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Recommendation of the grand jury was that the Extension service be allowed to utilize adjoining space in the now un-used portion

of the Visalia postoffice, where the Extension service is located, and also suggested that the fact that farm advisors are not allowed meals and other travel expenses while on business in the county should be brought to the attention of the county board of supervisors.

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Root Rot

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fields and in the opinion of Mr. Worrell, will continue to appear for another three weeks or so. He said that he had not attempted to estimate damage done to grain fields this season, but said that it appears that in the overall picture, wheat crop this year will still be of record proportions.

Farm Tribune Ads Pay.

We Only Heard

By BILL RODGERS

MONTE GIFFORD, ex-officio mayor of Springville, came down out of the mountains tuther day to talk about the really great show that the community put on a couple of weeks ago in the form of the annual Springville Rodeo. Monte had many good words to say for the people who worked on the rodeo committees and also expressed the appreciation of Springville for the fine attendance accorded the show . . . Personally, we had to agree with Monte right down the line, since in our opinion, the show was the best yet produced at Springville and the more than capacity crowd indicates that valley people like the show and like the setting, which incidentally, is probably the most colorful in the state, located as it is on Gill property in the heart of the foothill cattle country at the base of the high Sierra. Springville has something in this show. It is a fine community event that should continue to grow.

AND SPEAKING of rodeos, the Orange Belt Saddle club should be taking bows for its fifth annual Porterville Roundup last Saturday and Sunday at the Rocky Hill arena. Members of the Saddle club spend a tremendous amount of time and a lot of money to put this show on, yet to date, the show itself has not been a money-maker. Yet the Roundup is really big time, and is certainly an asset to the community. Saddle club members deserve a lot of credit for pushing this show along as one of the tops in the San Joaquin valley.

BUT THESE two events are in the past. Looking ahead, it's the Porterville Junior Livestock Show and Fair that is coming up in the fair's new permanent location in the city ball park. Features again this year will be a tremendous night show, with the best in circus acts; fine displays by local and out-of-town merchants; a million dollar livestock show by Future Farmers and 4-H members; a fat stock sale; a pet parade and some other attractions that will be announced soon. You'll sure want to see the fair this year — May 22, 23 and 24 — you and your whole family will be thrilled by the night show in front of the ball park grandstand — so right now, put down those dates. Let's go to the fair!

U. S. SENATOR WILLIAM F. KNOWLAND has received the endorsement of a committee composed of University of California alumni. The senator, who is a candidate for reelection, is a graduate of the university.

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Treanor Award For Safety Poster Goes To Orosi Girl

The Tulare County Safety committee has selected winners in the 4-H Safety Poster contest, sponsored by Treanor Equipment company. The winners are: First place, Barbara Stephens, Orosi 4-H club; second place, Leonard Lock, Ivanhoe 4-H club, and third place, Margaret Mueller, Oakdale 4-H club. Presentation of awards was made by the donor, Mrs. John Treanor, at the Dress Revue, May 1, 8 p.m., at the Tulare High School auditorium.

First place winner has a choice of a feeder steer or a set of stainless steel ware. Second prize is a ewe or electric mixer. Third prize, feeder pig or preserve sauce pan. Winners have their choice of prizes in each placing.

The purpose of the contest is to make 4-H members and rural people safety conscious. Posters were judged on the merit of the idea of safety for which they conveyed. All posters in the contest were on display at the 4-H Fair, May 1st and 3rd and later will be posted throughout the county.

Members of the safety committee making the selection of winners were Al Maggiore, Visalia; Jack Foott, Visalia, and Phil LaBarge, Ivanhoe.

Winter Sports

Tulare county supervisors and the county chamber of commerce are supporting a campaign to call attention to winter sports opportunities in Tulare county. The project was initiated by the Porterville Ski club and is also receiving support from the Central Valley Empire association.

FISH FOR FEATHERS

By Phil The Forester



Most of the valley trout waters was icy cold over the weekend opening, so that, plus a lot of high and roily water caused most of the fishermen to really work for what they caught.

From all reports, Shaver lake was the most productive for those who could find standing room along the bank. Some beautiful strings of rainbow came out of the lake.

Hume lake was very good but the best fishing was provided by lower Ten Mile creek. Incidentally, Hume has a rather heavy population of catfish and it isn't unusual to catch one or two while trolling for trout.

Fishing was not up to par in Lake Sequoia but the fish taken were all about equal size, 10 to 10 1/2 inches.

Kerckhoff reservoir apparently cannot support trout. Several thousand fin clipped sub catchables were planted last fall but creel checkers failed to find a single marked fish taken by weekend anglers. In fact, only one trout was checked and it was a foreigner, apparently from up river.

Dam Seven wasn't worth the fishing effort as the water was cold, high and murky.

MILLERTON BLUEGILL PLENTIFUL

Millerton lake is not trout water but at least it has been good to the fishermen by providing excellent catches of bluegill.

The Kern river drainage which has just recently been stocked with catchables was cold, high and muddy and a disappointment to the hundreds of early season anglers.

Quite a number of sportsmen utilized their weekend trying San Joaquin river salmon but a lot of checking failed to produce a single angler who was rewarded for his effort.

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PERENNIAL GRASSES AND ANNUAL GRASSES DISCUSSED IN RELATION TO RANGE SEEDING

By Ralph L. Worrell
Farm Advisor

Ryegrass competes with perennial grasses seeded to burned over areas and actually lowers the forage yield of perennials the first year according to A. M. Schultz and H. H. Biswell, school of forestry, University of California college of agriculture. But the ryegrass crowds out unwanted brush seedlings germinating after the burn.

In tests to measure the competition between annual and perennial grasses on burned over brushlands, Schultz and Biswell seeded mixtures of annual ryegrass with hardinggrass, tall fescue, and milo, all perennials. The ryegrass was the first to sprout and produce a good ground cover. The perennials sprouted slower and made little growth the first season. Perennials alone grow too slowly the first year to crowd out brush seedlings. The overall forage yield, however, was high enough to allow limited grazing the first year after reseeding.

Schultz and Biswell found that ryegrass reached maximum yield when seeded at six pounds per acre and the perennials increased

as the seeding rate went up.

Results in Tulare county have been about the same as these. Most foothill ranchers are now aware of the advantages of having perennial plants on their range. Therefore, they are including tall fescue grass, harding grass, burnet prairie brome and other perennials in their seed mixtures for control brush burn areas.

Foot And Mouth Disease Is Within 50 Miles Of Border

Foot and mouth disease, that broke out in Canada in March of this year, has now spread to within 50 miles of the United States border, with a border guard attempting to prevent movement of livestock out of the area.

California livestock men, as well as livestock men throughout the nation, have expressed considerable alarm concerning the Canadian situation, since the disease spreads rapidly and is difficult to stop.

Most of the state's asparagus production is still moving into fresh market channels.

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Circus Acts

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Prospect drives, northwest of town. Entry deadline on livestock is May 17.

General program of the three-day fair will include a pet parade the opening afternoon; livestock judging Thursday and Friday, junior fat stock sale, Saturday; grandstand show each evening and special entertainment in the commercial exhibit area each night.

Livestock — some of the best in the west — will be shown by Porterville and Strathmore Future Farmers and by 4-H club members from throughout the southern Tulare county area.

Construction of permanent fair buildings and livestock barns is moving ahead rapidly, with volunteer workers from many organizations of the community on the job practically every night.

Olive growers may anticipate a good crop again this year. Trees that were heavily loaded last year will probably be short of fruit this year. But many trees should bear good to heavy crops. Spray thinning of the young fruit will prevent excessive bearing and will tend to level production.

Melon aphid can be controlled by using a dust containing nicotine sulfate, TEPP, or parathion.

Monache Sausages

By

LORETTA and ROLLA BISHOP

There's lots of things you can do for "Mother" next Sunday, which as you should know, is Mother's day.

You can buy her a nice gift, you can take her out for dinner, or you can say to her, "Now look mother, this Sunday we're all going to pitch in and entertain you. You just take it easy while we fix dinner, and wash those dishes afterwards." Be sure you add that last statement or it will be just another Sunday for mother.

And of course, before you tell her about your plans, you have already ordered a tender, flavorful Monache Pork roast from the Monache Sausage Kitchen, and of course you have already planned to cook that roast just right to hold all its natural goodness and tenderness. And perhaps you will want potatoes cooked right with the roast, and some real old-fashioned gravy, and maybe, if you're ambitious, light bread rolls, with a nice salad and mother's favorite dessert.

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Awards Feature Chamber Banquet

Three annual awards will be presented at the 45th annual banquet of the Porterville chamber of commerce to be held at the Porterville high school cafeteria next Tuesday evening at 7 p.m.

Outstanding individual in the community during the past year will be named and presented with a scroll; outstanding agricultural group will be cited and the outstanding business firm during the past year will be given the Haener trophy.

The awards are determined on a basis of service to the community. A secret committee makes final decisions on the awards.

Speaker at the banquet will be Richard L. Evans, prominent Salt Lake City business executive. Master of ceremonies will be George Baker, a past president of

the chamber; Porterville 20-30 club members will serve; turkeys will be carved at the tables; decorations are in charge of the Porterville Garden club; tables will be set up by the Porterville Women's club and chamber board members and their wives will act as reception committee.

Handling sale of tickets is the Porterville junior chamber of commerce, with sales committee headed by Sandy Ward and Ben Cole.

Swimming Pool At School Favored

Location of a community swimming pool at Porterville high school, when and if funds become available, was favored by representatives of various civic organizations at a swimming pool com-

mittee meeting held Tuesday evening in the Porterville city hall.

A report from Virginia Foran, of the Orange Belt Saddle club, indicated that about \$600 will be available to the swimming pool fund from concession sales at the Porterville Roundup last Saturday and Sunday.

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Notice is hereby given by the undersigned executor of the Last Will and Testament of said deceased to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said deceased or against his estate, to file them with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, at his office at the Court House in the City of Visalia, County of Tulare, State of California, or to file such claims, together with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice with the said executor at the office of Burford & Hubler, Bank of America Building, in the City of Porterville, County of Tulare, State of California, which said last named office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with the estate of said deceased.

FRANK BAXLEY
Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Vernon L. Gilbert, Deceased.

BURFORD & HUBLER
Attorneys for Executor
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SUMMONS No. 42939

In the Superior Court of the County of Tulare, State of California

ZULA MAE PHILLIPS, Plaintiff

vs.

FLORIS EMORY PHILLIPS, Defendant

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA SEND GREETINGS TO: FLORIS EMORY PHILLIPS, Defendant.

YOU ARE HEREBY DIRECTED TO APPEAR and answer the Complaint in the action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of said County of Tulare, State of California, within ten days after the service on you of this summons, if served within this County, or within thirty days, if served elsewhere. And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said Plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the Complaint, as arising upon contract, or Plaintiff will apply to Court for any other relief demanded in the Complaint.

Given under my hand and seal of the Superior Court of the said Tulare County, State of California, this 4th day of March, 1952.

CLAUD H. GRANT, Clerk
By INEZ L. HYDE, Deputy
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Carmel McIntyre, Carolyn Simonie To Offer Recital

Carmel McIntyre, soprano, and Carolyn Simonie, pianist, will appear in concert Sunday, May 18 at 8:15 p.m. at the new St. Anne's church in Porterville.

Both are graduates of parochial and public schools of Porterville, where they received their earlier musical education. Both have won acclaim from those who have been privileged to hear them at church and civic affairs. They have made successful professional appearances in the Bay area.

Miss McIntyre, who has been studying under Mary Groom Jones of Berkeley, possesses a voice of pleasing color, range and ability.

Miss Simonie is a student of Bernhard Abramowitsch, noted piano instructor. She displays a remarkable virtuosity in both technique and interpretation of her medium. She will play on a nine foot grand piano.

Wheat root rot in dry-farmed grain fields has been increasing this year. Rotations to follow or oats for three years is a practical method of control.

Lady-bird beetles (ladybugs) prey on aphides on cotton. A combination of this insect and warm weather should reduce the aphides on young cotton.

SPRINGVILLE NEWS

By Winnie Gage

Harry Wells of Huntington Beach spent the weekend visiting with his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fees.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Johnson have returned from a week's trip that has taken them to Roseburg, Oregon and on their return trip came down the Coast Highway.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Stockdale of Louisville, Kentucky started on the return trip to their home after spending three weeks here visiting his aunt, Mrs. Julia Cox. It had been 55 years since they had met and on Sunday Mrs. Paul Iron of Lindsay and Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Cox were dinner guests of Mrs. Cox and her guests.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Powell and children, Mary and David, of Richmond, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. John Powell.

The Home Department group met at the home of Mrs. Ralph Hill for their April meeting. Miss Clara Cowgill, Tulare County Home advisor, gave demonstration on different uses of kitchen appliances.

The Air Force ground observation training team will be in Springville Monday evening at Community Hall at 8 o'clock. Motion pictures will be shown and the public is urged to attend.

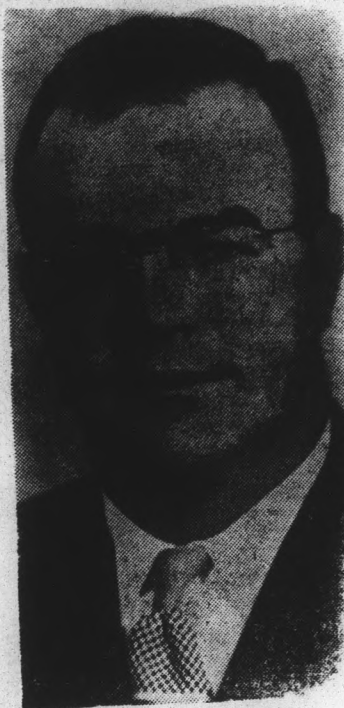
An error was made in location of Springville Variety Show May 9 and 10. It is to be held at grammar school auditorium instead of Community Hall. Everything is progressing with finishing touches put on this week. There will be nearly 300 valuable prizes given away.

Mrs. Mabel Garman spent the weekend in Morro Bay attending the golden wedding of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brown.

Recent guests in the Albert Keasy home was Mr. and Mrs. Bob Preston of Milwaukee; George Sterling of El Monte; Mr. and Mrs. Frank McDaniels of Porterville and Mr. and Mrs. John Todd Jr., of Vista, who used to live here. The Todds also visited other friends.

Judge R. D. Baird Has Experience And Education For Job

Judge R. D. Baird, candidate for judge of the Lindsay Judicial district, lists experience and edu-



Judge R. D. Baird

cation as qualifying him for the office that he is seeking.

He holds a degree from the University of California in accounting, which includes an extensive study of commercial law, and his experience in legal work includes two elective terms as justice of the peace of the Strathmore Judicial township.

Judge Baird was born in Strathmore, where he now lives with his family, his wife being the former Betty Morton. The Bairds have three children.

Since 1948 Judge Baird has served as clerk of the board of trustees of the Strathmore Union High School district; through his membership in the Strathmore chamber of commerce and the Strathmore Lions club, he has been active in community affairs for a number of years.



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**FARM VIEW
July 10, 1891**

MOUNTAIN HOME

John Doyle and wife have been guests at Mountain Home for a few days and Mrs. Bachman of Tulare and Mrs. Ayers of Springville are here to spend the summer.

Dr. Hoover and family, accompanied by his brother, Joe, are at Browney meadows. Mr. Breeding is camped at the meadow preparing for the reception of the Conlee mill which is to be moved in about three weeks.

Allen Henderson and Bud Rey, of Springville, arrived here on the morning of the 3rd with a big load of young folks to attend the 4th of July ball. Dancing commenced early and was kept up 'til midnight, when supper was announced and the merry makers repaired to the tables which were found loaded with good things Mrs. Doty is so proficient in bringing forth. After an hour of

feasting and merry-making, the dancers returned to the hall where dancing was kept up until 3 a.m.

PLANO

Hot weather seems bent on making up for lost time. Mercury went up to 117 last week and the stifling breeze that crept lazily along now and then gave one a feeling of sympathy for the shipmates of the "Ancient Mariner." The June apples are cooked on the trees until totally unfit for use.

GLOBE

The new blacksmith shop is full of business.

The Globe lumber yard is receiving additions daily. Grapes are ripening fast and will soon be on the market.

PORTERVILLE

J. P. Murry and wife started on Monday evening on a trip to Kern river.

Mrs. Dave Vaughn and daughter left for Oakland Monday morning.

Messrs. Dave Ellis, Bob Brown and Charles Belknap left Tuesday for a two weeks stay at Summer home.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hockett, accompanied by Drew Haley, have gone on a two weeks camping trip to Trout meadows.

Miss Blanche Baker, daughter of Robert Baker, returned to San Francisco Thursday. Miss Baker is attending school in San Francisco.

The Cramer postoffice, having been discontinued, the department has ordered all mail for that place sent to Daunt until further notice.

Hobart Webster will hand out the mail in Porterville during the absence of the postmaster.

Andrew Ross and family and William Brown and family left for the mountains last Thursday morning.

A noble fellow came into our office yesterday and introduced himself as Mr. Forty Pound Watermelon. He was accompanied by A. F. Thompson of Pleasant Valley, who has our thanks for the cooling refreshment.

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The Bakersfield daily Californian reports a fight between Indians and white men at Coyote Holes, in Kern county, last Monday, in which a man named McCoy, of Lemoore, and John Powers, a constable belonging to the south fork of Kern river, were killed in attempting to serve a warrant. Two Indians were reported killed and 30 whites are in pursuit.

THE FARM TRIBUNE

May 7, 1948

Degree of State Farmer was awarded to Charles Hatfield, Gerald Vossler and Merrill Bates by R. L. Hooper, head of the Porterville High School agricultural department at a Future Farmer Father and Son banquet at the high school cafeteria.

A first-place award in livestock judging went to a team of Porterville chapter of the California Young Farmers in a state-wide contest held over the past weekend at Cal. Poly. On the team were Julius Damann of Strathmore, Chester Gilbert and Stanley Noble, of Porterville.

State Jobs Open

State personnel board is now in need of a qualified furniture man for the job of furniture factory foreman and for bakers with three years of commercial baking experience. Full information may be obtained at the Porterville office of the department of employment on south Main street, or from the state personnel board, 1015 L street, Sacramento.

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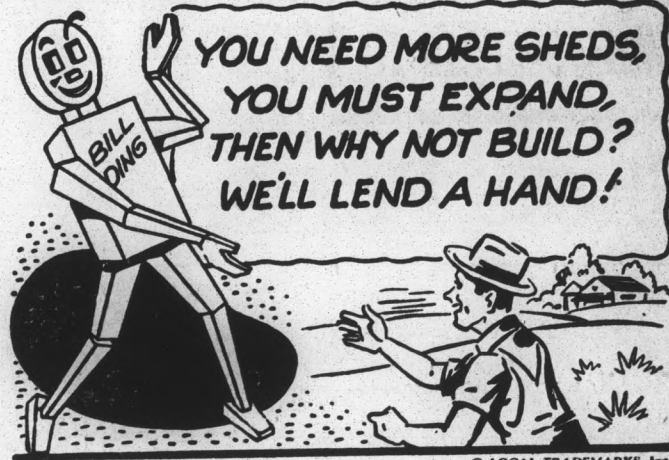
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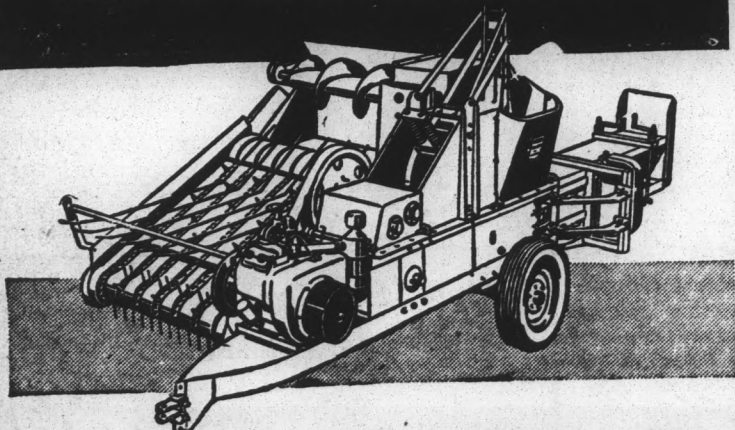
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\$32.10, utility and commercial grassers selling at \$24.00 to \$30.50, odd cutter offerings at \$22.00. Odd choice heifers sold as high as \$32.50, but good grass heifers predominated at \$30.50 to \$32.00 and a more plentiful supply of utility and commercial heifers secured \$23.00 to \$30.00. High commercial to good young cows were featured at \$28.00 to \$31.40, numerous consignments of commercial cows bulking at \$25.25 to \$27.50, other utility range type cows selling down to \$24.00, and a sprinkling of utility dairy type cows sold at \$22.50 to \$25.00. Canner and cutter cows were largely included in a price spread from \$17.00 to \$22.00. Utility and commercial bulls were largely included in a price spread from \$26.00 to \$30.00, an outstanding individual topping at \$31.00, and a moderate supply of lightweight utility bulls sold down to \$24.00. Two loads of good and choice 546 pound Arizona short yearling stock steers with a small medium and cashed at \$33.70, and a sprinkling of other good and choice lightweight stock steers sold at \$31.00 to \$34.75. Good and choice yearling stock heifers earned mostly \$30.00 to \$33.10, medium kind selling down to \$28.00. Odd medium to good stock cows with calves at side sold at \$255.00 to \$302.50 per pair.

Calves: The quality of the calf

Canterbelles Are Again Winners

Porterville's Fair Canterbelles continued their winning ways last Saturday when they placed first in the senior mounted division of the western parade that preceded the Porterville Roundup. The riders are this year under the direction of Delores Kline.

Second in this division was the Oildale Saddle club; third, the Delano Saddle club. Winner in the junior division was the Visalia Boots and Bridle club, sponsored

offering was somewhat less attractive than on recent sessions and a larger proportion of the calves sold on slaughter accounts than on the previous two or three sessions. Good and choice vealers and lightweight slaughter calves found action at mostly \$34.00 to \$36.50, a liberal supply of commercial grade bulking at \$30.00 to \$33.00, utility kind earning mostly \$26.00 to \$29.00, culls selling down to around \$20.00. Most commercial and good around 300 to 450 pounds slaughter calves cashed at \$28.50 to \$33.50. A moderate supply of good and choice stock steer and heifer stock calves scaling around 300 to 450 pounds cashed at \$34.00 to \$38.00, a few around 250 pounds reaching \$41.00, and odd around 100 to 150 pound weights sold upward to \$43.75.

by Mrs. Lee Gill, composed of Girl Scouts and the only group of its kind in the valley.

Honors for individual men riders went to Joe Elliott, on the famous Jones ranch Arabian, Rasoul, and Dorothy Hoover was judged the best woman rider, on Tennessee Belle, a colorful dancing horse.

Best horse-drawn vehicle was K. T. Bebb's stage coach that formerly ran between Porterville and Hot Springs. It was driven by Clyde Carlisle and Charlie Heard.

ART FALCONER, Porterville, was among directors of the Tulare County National Farm Loan association who attended a recent meeting in Berkeley to observe the 35th anniversary celebration of the Federal Land bank of Berkeley.

Leafhoppers Hit County Fields; Dust For Control

First flight of sugar beet leafhoppers, the insects that spread the virus of curly top or western yellow blight in tomato fields, has hit the county, according to Farm Advisor Vince Schweers, and it is possible that a second flight will come if rain continues in the foothills.

Growers are advised to dust or spray their tomato fields and the surrounding boundary area with DDD or DDT to control hoppers in the area. The insects overwinter and multiply on Russian thistle in the foothill areas.

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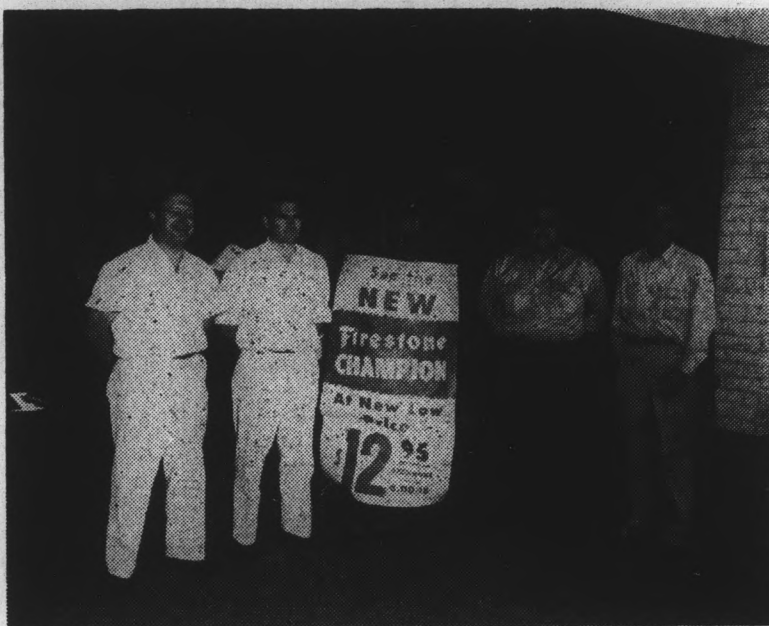
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THE GRAND JURY REPORT SHOULD BE REQUIRED READING

We would like to suggest that all Parent-Teacher associations in Tulare county hold a special meeting for the express purpose of reading the report of the 1951 Tulare County Grand Jury concerning operation of the office of County Superintendent of Schools J. Post Williams.

And having read this report, and discussed it, and considered it, then we would like to suggest further that Parent-Teacher associations take concerted action to bring about some changes that are obviously needed in the office of the county superintendent of schools.

Too often parents know too little about what is actually going on in their own school system, primarily because it is difficult for any one individual, or any one group, to dig out impartial information.

But in the 1951 Grand Jury report, released Monday, the information has been gathered and recorded. Now, it requires only reading.

And who better is there to read, to think, then to act on this report than Parent-Teacher association members? And what an interesting, although discouraging meeting, the reading of the report on operation of schools at the county level will be.

This is one report that should not be allowed to reach the files unnoticed, particularly should it not go unnoticed by Parent-Teacher associations.

Valencia orange growers who graft or bud their trees to naval oranges should work over only vigorous, healthy trees. Weak or diseased trees should be removed and replanted to nucellar navels on Troyer Citrange rootstock.

School Head Blasted

(Continued from page 1)

proval of our county school system as a whole and to express appreciation for the devoted services of hundreds of teachers, administrators and board members who compose the backbone of our school system."

The grand jury statement also said that numerous staff members in the county superintendent's office were above criticism, but that it was the opinion of the grand jury education committee "that the sole responsibility for the conditions encountered rests upon the superintendent of schools personally, with a degree of contributory negligence on the county board of education which has permitted usurpation of many of its prerogatives and responsibilities by the superintendent and with major contributory negligence on the part of the office of the state superintendent of public instruction, which has provided lavish funds for local use, both in this county and throughout the state, without proper safeguards for the efficient use of funds."

The grand jury concluded also that "in reference to the organization of the superintendent's professional staff, there was little, if any, direct line of authority or responsibility, that assignments of staff work were frequently made without reference to the abilities of staff members and that there was concrete evidence of ineffec-

tive utilization of time by numerous staff members.

"It was further evident that there was a culpable lack of concern on the part of the superintendent and the assistant superintendent in charge of instruction as to the actual effectiveness of the professional staff in the discharge of its prime responsibility, namely active assistance to district administrators and classroom teachers."

Concerning business administration of the office, the jury report says "that there existed the same lack of organization and direct line assignment of responsibility which existed in the matter of the professional staff, and, in addition, intentional mishandling of funds and misstatement of public records to the point of malfeasance on the part of the superintendent."

In summarizing curriculum mismanagement, the jury "came to the inescapable conclusion that an attempt has been made on the part of the superintendent of schools to infiltrate our county school system with the same undesirable philosophies of so-called 'modern' education which has aroused the indignation of parents and thoughtful educators in many other parts of the country.

"With full deliberation we state unequivocally that, in our opinion, this philosophy and the intentions of its proponents are frankly socialistic in that it aims toward destruction of the sense of values and personal initiative so essential in a system of free enterprise. We call upon every right-thinking parent and educator to fight relentlessly for the eradication of this false standard of educational values."

The jury report further found "the most serious malfeasance of the superintendent, however, occurred in the conversion of School Service funds to his own use and the use of county property for personal purposes."

Chairman of the committee checking the office of the county superintendent was Lawrence McGee, Exeter. On the committee were Mrs. Lillian Mathias, Mrs. Ruby Holworthy, J. D. Andreas and Ray Hutchinson.

Caponetting of fryers is easily performed. It results in the treated birds depositing more fat in the skin and muscle. Most people like the added tenderness and moistness of the meat.

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"What Price Glory" Opens Friday

"What Price Glory," the Porterville Barn Theater's final production of the 1951-52 season, will open Friday evening, May 9, at 8:00 o'clock.

The play will run May 9, 10, 11, 16, 17 and 18 at the Barn, and will be given May 14 at Kingsburg high school. There will be no hold-over performances of this play, since the Barn staff opens its season at Yosemite on May 19.

Three sets have been completed for the production, and the cast is in excellent form for opening night, according to Pete Tewksbury, director. Of the play, Tewksbury has this to say: "One of the famous first nights in theater history was that when 'What Price Glory' was introduced to a slightly shocked New York audience. The shock gave way

in the end to such cheering as the theater does not often hear."

The play is full of laughs, but presents, also, the hard hitting tenderness and basic fundamental bond of friendship established between soldiers.

Shrine Circus Will Play County Early In June

Activities have been started that herald the coming of the Shrine-Polack Bros. Circus for its annual presentation by The Tulare County Shrine club.

The place and dates for this gala event are The Tulare County Fair grounds on Tuesday, June 10th and Wednesday, June 11th.

In the key position of general chairman of the Shrine Circus committees is Paris Letsinger, Visalia.

An office, serving as center of the advance ticket sale and other preparations, has been established at 115 E. Tulare St., Tulare.

Here to work in cooperation with the local committees is a representative of the circus, Art Hansen.

A project is already under way to make a visit to the circus possible for vast numbers of children who otherwise would not be able to attend. They will be enter-

tained at matinees through blocks of tickets donated by business and professional men, industrial organizations, fraternal organizations and civic clubs.

As for this year's circus, advance reports promise a new high in variety of animal acts and in size and scope of aerial and acrobatic troupes. Particularly notable are the Great Wallendas, celebrated high-wire pyramidists.

Reserved seats will be placed on sale May 27th.

Following is a list of the Shrine committee charged with handling the various details of the circus; County Chairman for children, Gene Cassidy; Lindsay, Erving Maxon; Woodlake, W. H. Patterson; Porterville, Floyd Briggs; Tulare, Claude Lightner; Exeter, J. C. Perry.

Hospital Praised

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direct part in maintaining the clean, polished, scrubbed look that makes Springville hospital outstanding of all county institutions in appearance and efficiency."

Nurses' home was found to be very inadequate and undesirable, however, plans are being designed for a large, modern nurses' home to be built in the near future.

Land, Crop Tax

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the following year.

"The result is that only such cotton as actually is in the county on the first Monday in March is assessed . . . The assessor collects, each year, unsecured personal property taxes amounting to approximately \$500,000. Of this amount, his estimate is that not more than \$50,000 is collected on cotton.

"The taxes on good cotton runs from \$3.66 to \$5.95 per bale and the taxes on bolly cotton from \$1.63 to \$2.55 per bale . . . From the above it will be seen that a very small percentage of the cotton grown in Tulare county is assessed here. We feel that this is wrong . . .

"Our thoughts are: To change the dates of assessment, there would be vigorous opposition. This we want to avoid. Why not levy a charge on each bale of cotton ginned and designate it as an 'in lieu tax'; the industry would not be hurt and the cotton growers would be paying a just share of the taxes, which are now being paid by other property owners."

The committee also recommended that "tax free lands embraced and owned by irrigation districts be taxed through corrective legislation."

U. A. HATFIELD, former Porterville high school Future Farmer and now at Alturas, was this week given the highest honor in state Future Farmer circles — the degree of Star State Farmer. The announcement was made at an FFA banquet at Cal. Poly.

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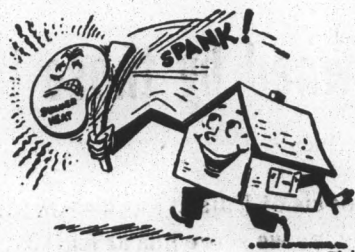
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